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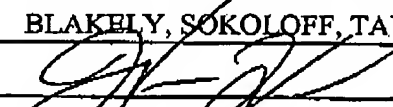
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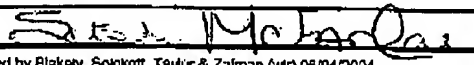
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		Art Unit	3744
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18	20	0	\$0.00
3	3	0	\$0.00

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	
1202 50	1202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	1201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 380	1203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 300	1204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	1205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,560	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosures Sheet
1800 790	1800 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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16	20*	0	\$0.00
3	5*	0	\$0.00

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1202	2202	50	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	380	100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	300	180	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	2062	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	2063	130	190	Non-English specification
1251	2261	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2262	450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2263	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2264	1,500	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1402	2402	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(a))
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))

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AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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